

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Hay harvesting has commenced. Bonanza has a new ad. this week. Tuesday was a regular summer day.

The Summer School closes next week. June festival at Graniteville tonight.

The roads are still said to be very rough. The first circus of the season next Monday.

The peaches are ripe down in Dunklin county.

The base ball enthusiasts seem to have subsided. Brunot will have a big picnic and celebration July 2d.

Old-time barbecue and celebration at Arcadia July 4th. FOR RENT—Forster cottage, furnished. Apply to J. Lopez.

It won't be so very long now until the watermelon will be with us.

G. L. Smith is now employed as salesman by Louis Miller in Arcadia.

Fruit and vegetable shipments are keeping the railroad busy these days.

Everybody that comes to the Valley speaks of our lovely shade trees.

The long distance 'phone in Arcadia is now located at Miller's store.

Our strawberries this season have been as fine as were ever grown.

Our St. Louis correspondent this week tells of Iron county people at the Fair.

Four troops from Jefferson Barracks will arrive at the rifle range Thursday.

Wheat harvesting is in progress in the counties in the extreme southeast.

The teachers' examinations will be held Friday and Saturday of next week.

The flowers were never more beautiful and fragrant than they are this year.

We are told that E. D. Shattuck will open a commission house here in a few days.

De Soto is still talking about \$70,000 waterworks. But it seems to be mostly talk.

The horse sale Tuesday gave us the liveliest day we've had in our town for several weeks.

We hope there will be no more delay in repairing the bridge between here and Arcadia.

The commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy will occur next Tuesday, June 21st.

Can a good Christian persecute his neighbors with marauding cows and exasperating cow-bells?

The opera, "Martha," will be produced at the Arcadia College commencement next Tuesday.

George Clarkson has sold his interest in the flour mill at Bismarck to Louis Miller of Arcadia.

A feature of the barbecue at Arcadia on the Fourth will be a game of ball between the soldiers.

The teachers in attendance on the summer school are thinking of visiting the World's Fair in a body.

We all bless the man that twenty years ago was thoughtful enough and good enough to set out shade trees.

Remember we are always grateful to have you report an item of news. Please do not neglect us in this matter.

Ironton could have a system of waterworks at as small cost as one could conceive. And we should have them, too.

They say we are just going to have all kinds of peaches this year. And the June apple will soon come, too.

Quite a lot of lumber is shipped from the Ironton and Arcadia stations these days. Some staves are being shipped, too.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist church will take place Thursday, June 30th, at the Academy of Music.

Contractor Buckley is progressing very well with the new Baptist church, and it promises to be quite a handsome structure.

Dr. W. S. Cobb, dentist, of Bismarck, Mo., will be at the American Hotel, Ironton, one week, commencing June 20, 1904.

Chas. Newman is now at Memphis, Tennessee. He writes that he will land in Ironton about July 4th for a month's vacation.

The REGISTER job office can give you excellent service in the picnic poster line. Remember us when you want anything of that kind.

FOR SALE—Piano worth \$425; will sell for \$250. Call at my rooms in the Bank Building.

MRS. M. J. CHAMBERLIN.

The horse sale Tuesday attracted quite a crowd, and there was considerable fun in watching the buyers take away their purchases—none of them "broke" and most of them stubborn and hard to handle.

The new hotel at Arcadia will be completed in time for next summer's business. Plans and specifications are being prepared now.

The telephone wires are now strung to Pilot Knob, and we suppose it won't be very long now until we can talk to our friends up there.

Merchants say that the big Fair makes business dull in the country towns. Everybody, or nearly everybody, is saving money to go to the big show.

Farrington announces that its electric road will be in operation by July 1st. It has been a long, long time in building, but it is better late than never.

Twenty-seven horses were sold at auction here Tuesday. The price paid averaged about forty dollars. The horses were shipped here from Kansas City.

W. H. Delano attended the graduating exercises of his son, Lewis, in Rolla last Friday. Lewis will spend several weeks at home before taking up his work elsewhere.

R. Snyder, who is now located at Camp Ground in Reynolds county buying hub timber for the Clark & Baldwin hub factory at Lesterville, was in town this week.

Rev. A. Brittain, of De Soto, will hold services at St. Paul's church next Sunday as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 o'clock A. M.; prayer and service, 11 o'clock A. M.

Children's Day will be observed by the children of the Baptist Sunday school June 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Thursday morning of last week six trains, loaded with Arkansas potatoes went north over this road. There were fifteen cars in each train and they made passenger train time.

We are advised that the Southeast Missouri melon will be on the market at least two weeks earlier than it was last season. It will be remembered that the melons were unusually late last year.

O. G. Green, the colored barber, and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, widow of the late Silas Vaughn, will be married at the latter's home this evening. A charivari will likely mar the quiet of the evening.

Potosi now has but one saloon, and it will go out of business as soon as its license expires. City officers, opposed to the saloon, were elected in April and they are refusing to grant license.

About one hundred homing pigeons from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were turned loose at this station Saturday morning. Word has not yet been received as to the time they arrived in Milwaukee.

The recital to be given by Mrs. Slayton, of De Soto, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, will be at the Academy of Music, June 30th. Program next week. Tickets, 25c.

The citizens of the Valley will give a grand free barbecue and picnic on the picnic grounds at Arcadia July 4th. Have all your friends from round about come to the Valley that day and have a good time.

The twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Arcadia College and Ursuline Academy will take place on Tuesday, June 21 at 2 P. M. The friends and patrons of the institution are cordially invited to attend.

Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. There will be music by the choir and an address by the pastor. Services as usual in the evening.

Rev. George W. Hull returned this week from St. Louis, where he had been to see a specialist. The doctor is in very feeble health and will not be able to return to his church at Commerce for a few weeks.—Democrat-News.

Mr. Hummel says a cow broke into his garden a few nights since and played havoc. He vows he will meet her with a shotgun loaded with buckshot on her next visit. And Mr. Hummel is a man apt to make his word good.

Mr. A. L. Warren, son of Newton Warren, of Bellevue, and Miss Lizzie Sloan, formerly of Caledonia, were united in marriage in Fresno, California, the last week in May. Many friends in Missouri wish them every happiness.

For a box of the finest and largest strawberries we ever saw we are indebted to Judge W. C. Johnson of Middlebrook. They certainly were mammoth specimens of the fruit and they were just as good and fine as they were large.

The Ursuline Sisters have recently added a second story to the laundry building on the Arcadia College grounds. Continual improvement and advancement is the order there, and the grounds and buildings are as well kept as any in the State.

Some orphan home in St. Louis has leased the Goulding park and premises for the summer. About sixty of the little folk will be here Friday evening to spend several weeks, after which they will return to the city and another detachment will come down.

Just a little tinkling,
Just a little bell;
Just a little tinkling
Of what you'll find in h—i;
Just a little splinter—
Enough to raise a row;
Just a little matter,
Just a muley cow;
Just a little shade tree
To beautify your place;
Just a little nibbling,
Your tree out of place;
Just a little gnawing,
Just, you don't know how;
The tree is gone,
Your place forlorn,
And in its place a cow. X.

Dr. W. S. Cobb, dentist, of Bismarck, Mo., will be at the American Hotel, Ironton, one week, commencing June 20, 1904.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Love Carty replying to the letter recently published by the county court in reference to the financial statement. Mr. Carty's letter was received too late for publication this week, but will appear in our next issue.

Don't forget the Shoe Social at Dr. Smith's residence Friday, June 17 at 8 P. M. If you have not a little shoe you will be provided with one at the door, when you come. Music, refreshments and fun. Every body come. Every thing free.

George Shourds, passenger conductor who has been off the road for two months because of a wreck at Cadet in March, has been reinstated and is now back at work. Mr. Shourds has long been on the road and has many friends who will be glad to hear that he has not "lost out."

D. P. Burnham has been selected as principal of the Graniteville public school for the ensuing year. Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick will act as assistant. Miss Maude Ferguson, who has so long and faithfully filled the position of primary teacher in the school, will teach in Flat River this year.

There is every possibility of a strike among the operators on the Missouri Pacific system. The operators have made a demand for recognition and increased pay. The operators are now federated with the other railroad labor organizations and a strike would likely prove disastrous to traffic.

A couple of soldiers from the range were arrested one night last week for being drunk and disorderly on the street. They gave bond for their appearance before the Mayor. Their trial was had Monday. One of them was found guilty and made to pay fine and costs amounting to about \$9. The other was discharged.

A number of young people out driving in a surrey had a very narrow escape at the railroad crossing at the Arcadia depot Sunday afternoon. They drove on the crossing as the north-bound fast mail came tearing down the track. They got over the track but the engine did not miss them ten feet. It was, indeed, a close rub.

Rev. T. L. Triplett, of North Carolina, is visiting his son, Rev. J. F. Triplett, of Arcadia. He preached an excellent sermon at Fort Hill Methodist church last Sunday morning, and will preach again next Sunday morning. Congregations at this church have very much improved in size and general interest during the past few months.

H. A. Mansfield of St. Louis, who has been conducting a commission business here for several weeks, left Monday for Bunker Hill, Illinois, where he will engage in business. We are told that the business here paid very well but there is thought to be a more profitable and larger field in Bunker Hill. Mr. Mansfield proved himself a clever gentleman and made many friends during his short stay here.

The Van Noy Bros., who employ the news boys on the trains, have recently opened lunch stands at Poplar Bluff, Bald Knob and one or two points further south. They expect to feed the hungry people that travel to and from the World's Fair. It is stated, however, that the travel thus far has by no means been up to expectations. The rush will sure come later, though.

Mrs. Sarah Downs, of near Ironton, died at the home of her son-in-law, Frank Brown, in Flat River last Sunday afternoon, of heart trouble. Mrs. Downs was past 65 years of age, and leaves several grown sons and daughters and other relatives to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted from the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon, thence to the Gibson graveyard for interment.—Lead Belt News.

J. W. McCamey has removed to Arcadia, where he will engage with W. E. Sutton in the livery business. Mr. McCamey has been a resident of Piedmont for many years, and his numerous friends here hope that he may meet with much success in his new venture. He resigned his office of Justice of the Peace, and the vacancy will be filled by the county court. Petitions for several aspirants are being circulated.—Piedmont Banner.

Hon. F. P. Graves came down from St. Louis last Sunday, where he had been for a week helping in the opening and arrangement of Missouri's mining exhibit at the World's Fair. To Mr. Graves, more than any one else, is due the credit of Southeast Missouri's splendid showing in the mineral line. Besides a car load of minerals furnished by Mr. Graves and Mr. Bilharz from Doe Run and Flat River works, Mr. Graves also placed in two of his cabinets of minerals from his private collection in Doe Run. He informs us that the mineral exhibit, while excellent, is not really what it ought to be, owing to a lack of appropriations on the part of the Fair commission. The Joplin district is doing a lot of unnecessary complaining, as they have probably nine-tenths of the space allotted to the mineral display.—Lead Belt News.

Last Wednesday all the St. Louis schools were closed in order to let every child, who wished to, see the Liberty Bell, have ample opportunity to do so. The Fair gates were thrown wide, and no admission fee was charged children of school age. From 45,000

to 50,000 children, it is estimated, passed through the gates. They came in droves from every section of the town, and with their baskets and boxes of lunch, hurried in to await the arrival of Liberty Bell. The procession was due about noon. Long before that hour all along the drive where the bell was to pass was black with people, both young and old. The bell was carried through the city along a number of the principal streets, where many from the downtown section viewed it. The wagon which transferred it to the Fair grounds was drawn by thirteen white or gray horses, representing the thirteen original States, each horse wearing a banner with the name of a State thereon. The procession stopped for some time in front of the new Jefferson Hotel, at Twelfth and Washington avenue, many distinguished people getting a good view of it there. The bell itself is not so large, but when we think of it as a monument to our freedom and the liberty we enjoy, it assumes enormous proportions. It was guarded by four stalwart policemen from its home city, all of whom are six feet tall. After fitting ceremony the bell was placed in the Pennsylvania Building, where it will remain until after the Fair. ESCALITE.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Riley is visiting friends in De Soto.

B. S. Gregory was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Snyder returned to the Valley last week.

Mrs. Woodside visited in Bismarck last week.

Mrs. Andrews is here from St. Louis this week.

Dr. John Clark, of Perryville, is in town this week.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited in St. Louis the past week.

Franco Bond is expected home from school this week.

Price Ringo and wife are visiting the Fair this week.

Robert Jelley of Iowa City is visiting his sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. Hastings, the artist, is visiting Father Wernert in Arcadia.

Lewis Delano is home from Rolla, where he attended school the past year.

Adrian Steel is home from Columbia where he attended the law school.

Mrs. Thos. Newman and Mrs. Dr. Gay and boys were in St. Louis last week.

Alison Tims is conducting a private school at Elvins in St. Francois county.

W. R. Edger and family returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at the Fair.

Miss Clara Schwab returned home yesterday, after a two months' visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ellen Delano, who spent the winter in California, is visiting her brother, W. H. Delano.

Edward Cain and wife, of St. Louis, visited their in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, in Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ake, Mrs. Wemp and the children arrived from Little Rock last Thursday to spend the summer in Ironton.

Chas. Lovell, of Hampshire, Ill., and L. C. Lovell, of Sycamore, Ill., were in Ironton Wednesday, on their way to Crane Pond, where they own some real estate.

Summer School Students.

Following are students enrolled in the Summer School:

Lee Barger, Ada Barger, Zona Middleton, Frankie Middleton, Alma Robinson, Emma Wehner, Chas. Hart, and Clara Madlinger, Pilot Knob.

May Bethel and L. Osgbury, Arcadia.

Hattie Huff, Doe Run.

Flora Luna, Des Arc.

Annie Thompson, W. G. Henderson and M. E. Henderson, Burgundy.

Omer Moore, Grace McCall, Leva Edmonds, Gertie Fitzpatrick, B. P. Burnham, Leota Hawkins and Ethel Hawkins, Bellevue.

Lora Reeves, Katie Algier, C. H. Polk, Lula Polks, Euseba Polk, and Chas. H. Williams, Marble Creek.

Maggie Stephens, Des Loge.

Carty Blanton, Lena Hall, Willie Hall, Lora Bishop, Jas. Accomb, Clara Accomb, Elizabeth Accomb, Bertha Fairchild, Irene Marshall, Grace Strother, Elmer Newman, Clara Giovanoni and H. R. Holland, Jr., Ironton.

David Stevenson, B. Brewington and Noah Jones, Brunot.

B. R. Smith and Anna Ceburn, Belgrade.

Maude Ferguson Graniteville.

The Flowers.

Where are the flowers that were so bright?
Alas, the darkness night,
Wrapped in slumber light,
Awaiting the sun's earliest light.

Where have the beautiful flowers gone?
They are no longer seen on the lawn,
But with the spring's light and balmy dawn,
Their beauty they'll again take on.

D. B. A.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next regular examinations for licensing teachers will be held at the public school building in this city, Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th. All persons having schools in this county which are to begin in July or August, and not holding certificates, must take this examination as specials will not be given.

According to provisions of the Revised Statutes of Missouri a third grade certificate may be renewed once, a second grade certificate, and a first grade an indefinite number of times. Persons holding certificates subject to renewal, and desiring their renewal, will please to notify us in writing not later than June 24th. The usual rules will be enforced rigidly. The examinations will begin at 8

Arcadia Valley General Store.

"For time will teach thee soon the truth,
There are no birds in last year's nest."

YOU will find that this holds good in the mercantile business as well as last year's bird nests. Our goods are new—we have no stale shelf-worn goods—and we sell them cheap. Just come to Arcadia and we'll convince you.

Oh, woman! in your house of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please.

But we can please you in our new line of Wash Voile, Figured and Plain Lawns, Organdies, Black and White India Linens, Zephyr Gingham, All kinds Silk Gingham, White Material for Shirt Waist Suits, Linens, Percales, Calico, Ribbons, Laces, the best Embroideries, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, Corsets, In fact everything that makes the remembrance dear.

We Still Lead in Groceries.

Sugar is climbing the golden stairs, but we are selling at the same old price. Aye! tear your tattered ensign down; Long will ours wave on high, And many an eye will dance to see Our banner in the sky.

LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

and 1:30, and will be given in the following order:

First Day—Geography, grammar, algebra, orthography, language, arithmetic, literature.

Second Day—Reading, government, U. S. history, science, physiology, pedagogy, advanced history.

Before beginning the work each applicant must present his receipt from the county treasurer. Further information may be had by addressing

O. J. BUFORD,
County Com'r.

Des Are Items.

Our town seems to be on a standstill; there is scarcely any business at all.

Mr. H. I. Wray is visiting home folk in Farmington this week.

Miss Gladys Lucy is visiting her papa in Mill Spring.

Misses Eva and Ethel Stevenson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Lewis, of Hendrickson.

Mrs. N. A. Farr and daughter, Miss Lina, visited friends in Poplar Bluff last week.

Mrs. Luther Daniels has returned home from Brunot.

Mrs. John Loyd visited at Piedmont last week.

Art Myers was home a few days last week.

Gilbert Hickman, who has been working at Greenville, is home on a visit. What have you done with Jimmie, Gilbert?

Eddie Maddock visited home folk Sunday.

Jim Lovelace was the guest of Miss Bess Wallace Sunday.

Miss Edna Jamison, who has spent the past eight months in Fort Worth, Texas, returned to her home in Brunot Thursday.

Will Pate, of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother, Jim.

Miss Bessie Bradley, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting Mrs. Cole of this place.

Master Glennie Harrison has returned to his home in Gainesville.

The meeting still continues, and the preacher, Rev. Seaton, has thought of prosecuting some of the young girls for laughing at some of the remarks he makes in the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson made a trip to Ironton last week.

F. R. Raney visited home folk last week.

Miss Nellie Williams made a trip to Piedmont Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Black River in the evening in a brand new surrey.

E. W. Graves spent a few days in Keener last week.

Mrs. Rhynson and daughter, Miss Bell, visited in our town Thursday.

Some of the young folks are talking of attending the picnic at Sabula Saturday.

Madam Rumor says there is to be a wedding soon. The writer is told it will be a glowing affair.

REBECCA.

Crops of all kinds never looked better.

The saw mills have about shut down for want of orders; besides they have a large supply of lumber now on hand. The cross tie trade is also dull.

The railroad company are working a force of thirty men and a gravel train between Gad's Hill and Annapolis. They are paying \$1.40 per day. The section boss is also allowed ten men to each crew, altogether making a big force of men in town.

Our passenger trains are running light, especially No. 8.

John Lovelace has purchased a new surrey.

Wm. Stevenson will leave in a few days for Mexico for his health.

New Saddle and Harness Factory.

I have had put in the very latest and best improved machinery and will do a wholesale business; as I am posted and up-to-date in the different departments of the trade, and what the trade demands, this will in the future be the best place to purchase all Saddlery and Harness Goods.

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Baking Powder

Supplies a PURE, wholesome, leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake from that violent purgative, Rochelle salts, which is left in the bread when high priced Cream of Tartar Powders are used.

NOTE—That deadly malaria Bright's Disease is invariably due to the constant use of cream of tartar baking powders. If you need a purgative, consult your physician, don't put it in your food. Cream of Tartar Powders are sold at five times actual value. Such men as Dr. Austin Flint testify to the healthfulness of Layton's Health Food brand.

SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 10c. THE POUND.

E. St. Louis, Ill., LAYTON PURE FOOD CO., St. Louis, Mo.

One hundred and fifty car loads of potatoes passed here Saturday. It looks like they would over-run the market.

They are trying to get a saloon in our town, but I think they will fail as they cannot get a majority of the taxpayers to sign the petition. Besides the town board will raise the license so high that they can't afford to pay it. We don't want our boys brought up in a saloon.

Rev. Wray and wife will move to Farmington in the near future.

Mrs. John Stevenson is visiting her mother at Hendrickson.

Miss Maude Fitz, who has been visiting home folk for the past week, returned to De Soto Sunday.

W. J. Fitz and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Brunot.

Mrs. Len. Morris and children are visiting relatives at Hendrickson.

Mrs. John Howard returned home last week, after several days' visit at Piedmont.

Bro. Seaton is still conducting a revival at this place, but as yet there seems to be no interest manifested.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 14, 1904:

Days of Week.
